

## NEED 30 AUTOS FOR FRUIT MEN

Chamber of Commerce Will Show West Coast Jobbers the Sights Friday.

According to advices received by the El Paso members of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association the train carrying the delegates to the New Orleans convention, which will reach El Paso Friday morning, is made up of 12 Pullmans, all crowded to capacity. So filled up are the cars of the special that the El Paso delegates to the convention cannot be accommodated nor can the El Paso special car be added to the train.

### Committee Needs 30 More Autos.

The special will arrive at 10:30 and will remain in El Paso for several hours and the western tourists will be entertained while here with an auto ride through the city, to the military camps, down the valley and to Juarez. Eighteen automobiles with a capacity of 65 passengers, besides drivers, have already been offered, but fully 45 or 50 cars will be needed to carry all of the visitors on the proposed auto trip. The chamber of commerce is trying to secure promises from automobile owners among members of the organization to place their machines at the disposal of the committee of entertainment for the occasion.

### Cars Promised Thursday, 18.

The cars promised up to noon today, were: W. H. Constable, 2; Max H. Miller, Fanning Stevens, H. W. McCandless, White-Grant company, 2; A. B.

## NEW FUNDS FOR ROADS ALLOTTED

Texas Will Receive \$583,855, New Mexico \$157,475 and Arizona \$137,027.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the federal road law, was announced today by secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

To meet the cost of administering the law, \$300,000 has been appropriated. Allotments to western states follow: Arizona, \$137,027; Colorado, \$147,350; New Mexico, \$157,475; Texas, \$583,855. In addition, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1918, \$20,000,000 in 1919 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

Schindler, Zork & Smith, A. C. Staples, Hal Christie, 2; J. W. Lorenzen, Bray & Co., W. S. Crombie, 2; R. F. Mosser and W. H. Lorett.

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Eye trouble? See Braun, 612 Mills Bldg. Adv.

## HONOR MEMORY OF A. G. FOSTER

Presbyterian Mens Club Holds Impressive Service, Assisted By Choir.

Old hymns, soft organ music and reminiscent talks by close friends made up the program of the Judge A. G. Foster memorial service which was held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

The memorial service was arranged by the Presbyterian Mens' club, assisted by the choir of the church and Miss Gretha Palmer, organist. Following the musical program, talks were made by Judge Frank E. Hunter, postmaster of A. Shelton and Rev. Charles Leslie Overstreet. Judge Hunter told of his early acquaintance with Judge Foster when they were students at the University of Indiana in 1874, of their days as roommates at the Indianapolis law school and of their experiences in El Paso when they came here in the early 80's to locate.

### Vacant Chair for Dead Churchman.

Postmaster Shelton, of Judge Foster as an official and layman of the church and said his place on the official board was vacant. He said that a vacant chair would be left in memory of Judge Foster. Rev. Mr. Overstreet, who served as a Christian man who was always to be found on the side of right. Norman Walker, president of the Mens' club, presided at the memorial service.

The Foster family pew was hung with a mourning wreath for the service. A movement has been started in the Mens' club for a permanent memorial to Judge Foster.

### FIRE IN TENEMENT AND BOX CAR; DAMAGES SLIGHT

Fire of unknown origin in a basement of a tenement at Ninth and San Jacinto streets caused an alarm to be turned in Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished by companies one and two. Damages were slight.

Slight damages also were caused to a box car containing a shipment of tile in early Thursday morning in the El Paso and Northwestern railway yards, when it caught fire in an unknown manner. The car was burned here on the street intersection by the switching crew and the fire extinguished.

### FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL OPENS ITS CONVENTION

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council opened here today with nearly 600 delegates present from all parts of the country. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, presided.

Shortly before the opening a special train bringing delegates from the Pacific coast arrived here today. After organization a report summarizing the world trade conditions after the European war was read.

### T. & P. TO INCREASE TRACKAGE ON FIRST STREET

Additional trackage will be built in the Texas and Pacific railway yards on First street between the stock yards and the main yards, according to a statement made by J. H. Elliott, general manager of the Texas and Pacific company, who was in El Paso Wednesday. Mr. Elliott was en route to his home in Fort Worth from the coast, and continued his journey Wednesday night.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Observation taken at 8 a. m. 15th meridian time. 16 m. El Paso time. January 25, 1917.

Forecast. El Paso and vicinity. Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Astoria. — Tonight fair; freezing temperature; somewhat hazy; Friday fair.

West Texas. — Tonight fair, slightly warmer; Friday fair.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon Thursday, 24 per cent.

Precipitation in last 24 hours (inches)....

Weather at 8 a. m. ....

Lowest Temp. last night....

Highest yesterday....

Temp. at 8 a. m. ....

Albino. .... 48 24 clear ..

Amarillo. .... 28 20 clear ..

Atlanta. .... 49 49 cloudy ..

Boston. .... 28 24 cloudy ..

Boston. .... 28 24 cloudy ..

Chicago. .... 26 24 clear ..

Cincinnati. .... 28 26 clear ..

Denver. .... 24 26 24 clear ..

Detroit. .... 14 20 14 cloudy ..

Duluth. .... 8 24 24 clear ..

EL PASO. .... 26 26 clear ..

Galveston. .... 41 34 44 clear ..

Hartford. .... 15 24 14 cloudy ..

Jacksonville. .... 68 78 84 cloudy ..

Little Rock. .... 32 24 24 clear ..

Los Angeles. .... 59 64 28 clear ..

Nashville. .... 28 32 28 clear ..

New Orleans. .... 28 32 28 clear ..

New York. .... 32 36 30 snow ..

Omaha. .... 28 28 14 cloudy ..

Phoenix. .... 24 28 24 clear ..

Rapid City. .... 24 26 24 pt. cloudy ..

Roswell. .... 22 46 29 clear ..

St. Louis. .... 26 24 cloudy ..

Salt Lake. .... 28 22 22 cloudy ..

San Antonio. .... 28 22 28 clear ..

San Francisco. .... 42 42 clear ..

Santa Fe. .... 18 28 10 clear ..

Seattle. .... 48 46 44 cloudy ..

Washington. .... 52 52 pt. cloudy ..

White. .... 24 28 22 clear ..

Yuma. .... 41 69 44 clear ..

### COMPARATIVE EL PASO PRECIPITATION.

Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive, 1917. . . . 1.59 in.

Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive, 1916. . . . .02 in.

Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive, 1915. . . . .12 in.

Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive, 1914. . . . .85 in.

Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive, 1913. . . . .22 in.

Normal Jan. 1 to Jan. 24, inclusive. . . . .41 in.

### PIO GRANDE WATER CONDITIONS.

Height of water above dam. Contents at 6 a. m.

Elephant Butte reservoir. . . . 43.90 125,100

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## DEVELOPERS GEORGE BUDS

Sweet, Causey, Fester & Co., Pay Highest Price Recorded in Texas.

With 15 bids opened before the city council and representatives from as many firms present for the purchase of the \$255,000 worth of city bonds at the regular meeting of the council Thursday morning, the highest price ever paid for bonds in the state of Texas, either county or city, was recorded when the bid of Sweet, Causey, Fester & Co., of Denver, Colo., of \$320.50 was accepted.

As was expected, the bidding was close, with the successful amount but \$48.80 above the second bid, that of James M. Wright & Co., of \$271.70. 1916 Census Save Interest.

In commenting on the sale, mayor Tom Lea said: "The price received should be a source of satisfaction to every citizen. It shows that a condition exists in our city that makes its paper much sought after by bond buyers. The fact that the bonds are four and one half instead of five is a result of the special census taken last year and which was initiated by the city council. Many persons thought that the census was a needless expense and should not have been taken. Much credit is due the active members of the chamber of commerce who requested that the census be taken. Every community has types of citizens, those who see an opportunity and take advantage of it and those who do not believe in any forward step; but El Paso has been fortunate in having the first type in the majority, in all matters that affect her present and future."

### Names of Bidders.

The companies bidding for the bonds and their bids were: Sweet, Causey, Fester & Co., of Denver, \$320.50; James M. Wright & Co., of Denver, \$271.70; Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, \$262.50; Security Trust & Savings Bank of El Paso, \$258.75; Brooks & Co., of Boston, Mass., \$258.75; Kaufman, Smith, Emmett & Co., \$272.50; Texas Bank and Trust Co., of El Paso, \$239.25; El Paso National Bank, of El Paso, \$250.00; Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo., \$241.00; J. R. Sutherland, of Kansas City, \$277.75; First National Bank of El Paso, \$250.00; Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo., \$241.00; Stacey & Braun, of Toledo, \$246.25; Curtis Manning Co., of El Paso, \$240.00; Cummings, Pruden & Co., of Toledo, \$253.25; Tillotson & Walcott Co., of Cleveland, \$277.75; Joe Kerber of Austin, \$240.00; El Paso City National Bank 4-1-2 and premium \$75.

### December Fire Loss \$10,240.

The report of the fire department for the month of December showed an estimated loss from fire of \$10,240.38, resulting from 45 alarms. Five false alarms were rung in during the month, while nine fires were caused from unknown causes. Oil stoves caused four fires and hot ashes and the burning out of stoves caused three each. Christmas decorations caused but one fire, lighting a fire with the use of oil caused but one.

In the personnel of the department, the report showed 15 members, one on leave of absence, four resignations, three suspensions, one dismissal and three appointments.

### 47 Deaths, 43 Births.

The health department reported that during the week ending January 21, deaths occurred were 47, against 49 births. Of the deaths, 14 were American and 33 Mexican. There were 11 American babies born, 29 Mexican and two negroes.

### Contagious Diseases Reduced.

The average number of contagious diseases was reduced. Measles cases dropped in number from 31 to 26; scarlet fever from seven to six; smallpox from six to three; diphtheria from seven to five, and typhoid from six to three.

### Petitions Granted.

Triangle Mercantile company, to install a 500 gallon underground gasoline tank at the corner of Montana and Piedras streets; Galbraith-Poworth company, to erect lumber sheds on block 50, cotton addition.

### Petitions Referred.

Petitions referred to the police, fire and building committee were: Long Lumber company, to erect lumber sheds on block 81, Cotton addition; M. O. Cheek & Co., to erect a gasoline filling station at the corner of Texas and Newmax.

### Estimates Cost of Paving Durango.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of paving Durango street, from Improvement district No. 1 to Second street, showed a probable cost of \$3110.25, with cost to the city for improving the intersections of this street with other streets, at \$240.64. The cost to property owners with property abutting on said street is estimated at \$7527.92.

### St. Vrain Street accepted.

The engineer's acceptance of the improvement of South St. Vrain street and the final estimate of paving done showed that only \$2148.25 is due.

### FOOD EXPORTS DECREASED IN 1916, FIGURES SHOW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Food exports generally from the United States fell off \$45,000,000 last year. Department of commerce statistics announced today show their value to have been \$745,000,000 compared with \$789,000,000 in 1916.

Corn was the only grain showing an increase, while wheat fell off \$1,000,000 bushels and flour 1,300,000 barrels. Beef showed decreases in canned, fresh and pickled, but bacon, ham and shoulder exports increased \$31,000,000 pounds and pork 22,000,000 pounds.

Oil and gasoline exports increased considerably. There was 21,000,000 gallons more gasoline sent abroad than in 1915. Crude oil showed an increase of 14,000,000 gallons, illuminating, illuminating oils 17,000,000 gallons and lubricating oil 21,000,000 gallons and residue and fuel oil 145,000,000 gallons.

### MARCO VALDES, STUDENT OF AOY, INJURED IN STADIUM

Marco Valdes, aged 14 years, a student in the Aoy school was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon while playing in the High school stadium, by a large rock thrown by a playmate from the top of the stadium, striking him in the head. The injured youth was taken into the High school building, where first aid methods were administered and was later taken to Hotel Drex in an unconscious condition. None of the High school pupils were at the stadium when the injury of Valdes occurred, the stadium having been turned over to the grades of another school Wednesday afternoon, according to principal A. H. Hughes.

### GIVE TRAMP PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Avon, Ill., Jan. 25.—Rather than see Patrick Riley, a friendless tramp, who died of exposure, buried in a pauper's grave, the residents of this place gave him a public funeral today.

### NOTICE.

Border National Bank of El Paso. (Organizing.) Temporary office, 220 First National Bank Building. Telephone 128. A. J. SCHUTZ. T. M. QUEBIDEAUX.

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## Sale of Sample Shirts at One-Third Off

We will have on sale tomorrow the best value of the season in Spring Shirts. This is a sample line from our principal Shirt Maker. No two shirts in the lot are alike. These are all beautiful Spring 1917 patterns. We were able to get sizes 14, 14 1-2, 15 and 15 1-2. If any of these is the size you wear come and get your Spring Shirt supply at

## Military Men Attention

WE HAVE just received a special shipment of 500 sheepskin lined coats. These are the coats that have made El Paso famous. There is lots of cold weather left so get your Sheepskin lined Coat now and here.

ANOTHER Carload of Lockers has arrived. National Guardsmen returning home or those who remain on the Border should avail themselves of getting one of these lockers. These are U. S. Army Regulation, and the present shipment will not last long.

## Last But Not Least—"Let 'Em Howl"



Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale continues to be the one big Sale of the Season. We again remind you that every Suit and Overcoat in stock is on sale at a sacrifice price. Blacks and Blues go right along with the others. When we say "Clearance" we mean just what we say so come now and get the finest of Clothing Ready to wear at radical reduction.

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Friday, January 26, 1917

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